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From: navy.radio at gmail.com (Nick England)
Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2023 13:47:39 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Raleigh NC hamfest photos
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From jmlckwd at gmail.com Sat Apr 8 23:18:49 2023
From: jmlckwd at gmail.com (jim lockwood)
Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2023 16:18:49 -0700
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From: anchor at ec.rr.com (AW)
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Hi Al,

Recently I've been listening to the Vintage SSB net and you've been very copy-able out here on the left coast.? I should see if any of my old gear can be heard on 14.292.5, no?

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I think everyone here would agree this has always been one of the best groups of folks who have shared an enormous amount of expertise over the years and which has given us a platform to learn from friendships all across the fruited plain, and for that - Thank You, Guys!

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August 13, 1992 was the official start of the original, puny boatanchors mailing list.

Original list members were:

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>+ 250-<mal at cosmid.aplodbio.com>
>+ 250-<brewer at anarky.enet.dec.com>
>+ 250-<nick at sunpix.East.Sun.COM>
>+ 250 <zardoz at rx-db.hf.intel.com>
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It's humbling to realize that it is still going after almost 31 years.

Jim - K4CCF

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Just about when I thought, thanks Jim.

And if you don't remember the acidqueen, you weren't there ;-)

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Useless hint:?. The answer has NOTHING to do with firebottle radios.

And not that anybody cares:?. The lady who became my bride was "there".

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OK, back on old radios.... for the moment anyway.

I still use drifty old radios regularly for my QSOs which often involve hour-long rag chews.? In particular, I often use separate transmitters

and receivers if for no other reason than I enjoy them.?? Lately however, in perhaps a sign of growing older and less patient, I've grown tired of constantly re-zeroing to stay on frequency.

I've finally done something about it.

With this posting to boatanchors, I'll describe at a high level what I've done and I'll make the technology I've developed available for free to anyone who wants it.

I've developed a digitally synthesized VFO which can be adapted to any old transmitter, transceiver, and several transmitter/receiver pairs.? The hardware is unremarkable.? It is based on cheap, commonly available hardware which includes an Arduino processor, an Si5351 frequency synthesizer, and a digital display.? Lots of articles have been written about VFOs built around these three pieces.? Do a web search to see what I mean.

The value I've added relates to the modular nature of the software I've written which makes adapting to various old radios if not trivial, then at least easy.? My code, for example, can create a VFO for all of the following:

Gonset GSB100 & Hallicrafters SX100 (dual tracking outputs for transceive operation)

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Eldico 100F transmitter (outputs for VFO, carrier, and heterodyne oscillator)

Heath Marauder transmitter (outputs for VFO, carrier, and heterodyne oscillator)

Heath HW101 transceiver (outputs for VFO, carrier, and heterodyne oscillator)

Atlas 210x transceiver

Versions of my VFO for many, many, many other radio architectures are simple to implement.

If you enjoy QSOs with your old gear but are tired of constantly re-tuning, you might also benefit from building one of my VFOs. I'll be happy to send you a copy of the source code for free and provide a limited amount of tech support.? There are no strings attached.? You won't owe me anything in return.

73,

Jim - K4CCF

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Tina Turner in the rock opera "Tommy"?

-- Dave VK2KFU

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You mean Tricia Nixon's classmate?
Life is strange sometimes.

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Nick England K4NYW
www.navy-radio.com

From navy.radio at gmail.com Sun Apr 9 19:17:54 2023
From: navy.radio at gmail.com (Nick England)
Date: Sun, 9 Apr 2023 15:17:54 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Raleigh NC hamfest photos
In-Reply-To:
<CAB55hNdvL7jg0Scz2QiZWB_Wj9Z20Q10kduYeyCM5+qRrJ31Ug@mail.gmail.com>
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<54344686-79c0-987d-9a1a-f24af5ed8f95@gmail.com>

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P23tWhmnaEkg8bMQ@mail.gmail.com>

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From jmlckwd at gmail.com Sun Apr 9 19:36:16 2023
From: jmlckwd at gmail.com (jim lockwood)
Date: Sun, 9 Apr 2023 12:36:16 -0700

Subject: [BoatAnchors] Raleigh NC hamfest photos
In-Reply-To:
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Message-ID: <6f7e7768-3400-6f5f-fb0b-4f5fb0772bd6@gmail.com>

Yep, the very same!!!! "Strange sometimes"????? When is it not?

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Date: Sun, 9 Apr 2023 12:38:55 -0700
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Raleigh NC hamfest photos
In-Reply-To: <CAB55hNcJzNxKBSUF2wyGqxNkqW_QUAuNW-P23tWhmnaEkg8bMQ@mail.gmail.com>
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<70b23093-ad0a-ef58-aa84-293ad84ebf34@ec.rr.com>
<028b1756-84d1-39ae-6aff-ce74df3d2e95@gmail.com>
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From pjfraser at mac.com Mon Apr 10 18:10:25 2023

From: pjfraser at mac.com (Peter Fraser)

Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2023 11:10:25 -0700

Subject: [BoatAnchors] Original list members, was: Raleigh NC hamfest
photos

In-Reply-To: <6677be67-08ec-8133-7219-357098e5d7ef@gmail.com>

References: <6677be67-08ec-8133-7219-357098e5d7ef@gmail.com>

Message-ID: <8706C221-B2E8-4BC0-9081-B8479A04A01D@mac.com>

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Small world!

Sent from my iPhone

? Peter, WA6NIY

pjfraser at mac.com

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Subject: [BoatAnchors] Original list members,
was: Raleigh NC hamfest photos
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I remember asking Barry Wiseman to add the boatanchor reflector to the list of radio nets section of ER magazine. (well, it was on the interNET after all...). I think he published it in ER for only one month.... and removed it the following issue.

Using your "forgiveness" strategy Bob, somewhere around 1990 I started a Pirate Radio SWL newsletter from that "anarky.enet.dec.com" address. We had a verrry long tether at DEC. That newsletter distribution grew to several hundred readers. These were the days where Engineering ran networked computers, not the IT department, and Anarky was a microVax that sat on my desk. For the obligatory tie in to BA's, it was my discovery that most of this nice sounding plate modulated AM pirate ops on 7415 generated came from vintage EF Johnson transmitters that really sparked my interest in vintage radio. I learned later that most of the operators and those same transmitters also showed up on 3885 with ham callsigns. This happily coincided with the launch of Electric Radio magazine, and my storage space and floor load has never been the same. It was a happy coincidence that I relocated to NC somewhere along the line and got to meet Nick face to face at a local hamfest.

Jim, thanks so much for starting all this. It's been a fun ride. 31 yrs is a long time.

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From navy.radio at gmail.com Tue Apr 11 12:50:01 2023

From: navy.radio at gmail.com (Nick England)

Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2023 08:50:01 -0400

Subject: [BoatAnchors] Vintage Control lubricants

Message-ID:

<CAB55hNdAB=gbNMZCQH4M_FAYpbC4pJ4XR92sNHxSwhowJ8RMg@mail.gmail.com>

A question posed on the crypto list asked what a modern substitute for ?Quietone? would be. Anyone remember the difference between it and ? Kleenlube?

or ?Quietrole???

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In reviewing the user manual for the KL-7, it calls for the use of the lubricant ?Quietone? or ?Kleenlube? or ?Quietrole?. They do issue this statement - ?CAUTION: NO LUBRICANT OTHER THAN QUIETONE SHOULD BE APPLIED TO

ANY PART OF THE CIPHER UNIT.?

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Nick England K4NYW

www.navy-radio.com

From k0myw at sbcglobal.net Tue Apr 11 14:40:31 2023

From: k0myw at sbcglobal.net (Michael OBrien)
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2023 14:40:31 +0000 (UTC)
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Henry Van Cleef
In-Reply-To:
<CABtp40SCP5hbGGsgwq9bKzMfvGNBzfQPr1QHGeekU1zz-3P7Ww@mail.gmail.com>
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Message-ID: <1576967617.2192210.1681224031270@mail.yahoo.com>

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Mike K0MYW

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From: rbsingl at ilstu.edu (Singley, Rodger)
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2023 14:43:24 +0000
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Henry Van Cleef
In-Reply-To: <1576967617.2192210.1681224031270@mail.yahoo.com>
References: <6677be67-08ec-8133-7219-357098e5d7ef@gmail.com>
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Message-ID:
<SA3PR03MB7283516683B4C09C3A4A206AB89A9@SA3PR03MB7283.namprd03.prod.outlook.com>

Henry was a very interesting contributor! He was retired from Tektronix.

He made a lot of very useful posts but one of my favorite series was his rebuilding his RME receiver to run on lower voltage.

He probably didn't coin the phrase "blue collar receiver" to describe his sets that had personality from not sitting on a shelf their entire life but he certainly gave it meaning ?

Rodger WQ9E

-----Original Message-----

From: BoatAnchors <boatanchors-bounces at lists.theporch.com> On Behalf Of Michael OBrien via BoatAnchors
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 9:41 AM
To: boatanchors at lists.theporch.com
Cc: Michael OBrien <k0myw at sbcglobal.net>
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Henry Van Cleef

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From johnk5mo at gmail.com Tue Apr 11 14:45:47 2023
From: johnk5mo at gmail.com (John)
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2023 10:45:47 -0400
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Henry Van Cleef
In-Reply-To: <1576967617.2192210.1681224031270@mail.yahoo.com>
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From spr at earthlink.net Tue Apr 11 19:26:22 2023

From: spr at earthlink.net (Scott Robinson)

Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2023 12:26:22 -0700

Subject: [BoatAnchors] Henry Van Cleef

In-Reply-To: <1576967617.2192210.1681224031270@mail.yahoo.com>

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I remember Henry Van Cleef, and even met him once, when I was on business in Denver. He then retired to, I think, Wyoming.

Very knowledgeable fellow , indeed.

Peace,

Scott Robinson

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I think that's Hank. Age is right, and appearance is more or less what I remember.

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> On Tue, Apr 11, 2023 at 10:41?AM Michael OBrien via BoatAnchors <
> boatanchors at lists.theporch.com> wrote:

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>> Recent musings about the origins of the Boatanchors reflector reminded
me

>> of one of the most interesting and knowledgeable early members, Henry
>> (Hank) Van Cleef.

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>> If memory serves (and it seldom does accurately nowadays), he was a
>> retired engineers (Millen? National? Maybe both...). I'm not sure he
was a

>> licensed ham -- but he was a font of information and advice to those of
us

>> who are and who dared dabble in vintage equipment.

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>> Does his name ring a bell with anyone else? Does anyone have an idea of
>> what happened to him? I suspect he's an SK by now...

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>> Mike K0MYW

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From kd5byb at kd5byb.net Tue Apr 11 23:21:19 2023
From: kd5byb at kd5byb.net (Ben Hall)
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2023 18:21:19 -0500
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Henry Van Cleef
In-Reply-To: <7d20d3b4-8300-2d46-0401-49974c6c2a77@earthlink.net>
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On 4/11/2023 2:28 PM, Scott Robinson via BoatAnchors wrote:
> I think that's Hank. Age is right, and appearance is more or less what I remember.

Sure looks like I remember him looking 20+ years ago. The story is right too - he grew up in the Northeast as did I, was born in Pittsburgh PA as was I, and while he was an electrical engineer, he greatly appreciated everything mechanical, and I do recall him having been a private pilot. I also recall him leaving Texas to go out west - I don't remember Wyoming specifically. Pretty sure this is "our" Hank Van Cleef.

When I came onto the BA list in, I think in 1996, Hank was one of the first guys on the list that I met electronically...and over the years he spent many, many hours sending me e-mails schooling me in the ways of Boatanchors. As I've noted, Hank was an electrical engineer, but loved mechanical things, and since I'm a mechanical engineer by education, one of our favorite topics was the *mechanical* construction of the rigs we own and love. He was a big fan of Nationals due to the very clever mechanical engineering within, and I seem to recall he thought highly of Millen equipment as well.

Over the years, I've very much come to appreciate both the electrical and mechanical engineering in our old radios, and think of Hank as I look at the engineering in these old sets.

When I was fixin' to move from Huntsville Alabama out to Houston to take

my first job, Hank gave me some advice on Houston and Texas in general, and was spot on. He also gave me a lot of advice on being a "new engineer" which was helpful, although my first job was technically not engineering, but technical training.

I drove out to his place in Austin TX (I think it was Austin?) once. He was living in a ground floor apartment, and it was a museum of Boatanchor receivers. I spent hours talking with him in his apartment and left with a darn-near-mint Hammarlund HQ-150. Hank's HQ-150 sits on a shelf above the two monitors where I'm writing this e-mail. It will be the last receiver I'll ever sell, as it sitting up there reminds me of Hank, times past, and the lessons he taught me.

The only thing not mint on the HQ-150 is the S-meter scale, it's pretty awful. I've got a new reproduction one ready to go into it, but just can't bring myself to change it out?

To the right of the HQ-150, sits a National NC-100A. This is the second to last receiver I'll sell - I bought it at the Belton Texas hamfest, it was my second BA but the first one I purchased. I was too young and dumb to get it working all that great, and I sold it to Larry Ware in Florida. (who remembers Larry?) If I remember right, Larry was going thru a divorce, was selling all his BA gear, and I bought the NC-100A back from him. Part of the allure of this NC-100A isn't that Larry owned it, but because Hank thought very highly of the mechanical engineers at National.

Thanks much for the trip down memory lane guys!

thanks much and 73,
Ben, KD5BYB

From k0myw at sbcglobal.net Wed Apr 12 00:52:27 2023
From: k0myw at sbcglobal.net (Michael OBrien)
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2023 00:52:27 +0000 (UTC)
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From: spr at earthlink.net (Scott Robinson)
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2023 17:58:24 -0700
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Henry Van Cleef
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I would like to add my appreciation of this list in general and Hank Van Cleef in particular. I joined the list some time in the early 1980s and have read it and occasionally posted ever since. I am on the other side of the world in Melbourne, Australia and through this community I have met several wonderful people face to face when I have been able to visit the USA.

I never met HVC but corresponded with him off-list a number of times. He was a very knowledgeable and witty person, obviously a talented engineer and a pleasure to know, albeit remotely.

I have kept an archive of the "Wit and Wisdom of Boatanchors" to this day and Hank figures prominently in it!

73,

Morris VK3DOC

----- Original Message -----

>From "Michael OBrien via BoatAnchors" <boatanchors at lists.theporch.com>
>To boatanchors at lists.theporch.com
>Cc "Michael OBrien" <k0myw at sbcglobal.net>
>Date 12/04/2023 10:52:27 AM
>Subject [BoatAnchors] Thanks for info re Henry Van Cleef

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One thing I remember about Hank, aside from his general brilliance and wit, was that despite the fact that most of the group was probably more interested in high-end radios, Hank had a special fondness for entry level receivers such as the S-38 and the AA-5.??? I remember that he emphasized the "bang for the buck" this purpose-built design provided and later when I got interested in the AA-5 myself, I always thought of Hank's observations.

I think it's appropriate to remember and pay tribute to those like him who shared their knowledge and set the tone that has always been the essence of this list, because as Joni Mitchell aptly put it, "you don't know what you've got til it's gone".

73, and RIP Hank,

Bob W9RAN

From arc5 at ix.netcom.com Sun Apr 16 19:41:13 2023
From: arc5 at ix.netcom.com (David Stinson)
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2023 14:41:13 -0500

Subject: [BoatAnchors] Attn Smart People: Exciting Exciters
Message-ID: <826b7609-af31-1b41-2e96-002f368656e1@ix.netcom.com>

Back working on the 150W Peak Bendix 430 AM transceiver.
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Tz7vm1i9MLushNv47>
It's crystal controlled. I'd like to drive it with an
sig gen that will deliver 20V PTP into a Hi-Z load.

Below are diagrams of the driver stages, both 12BY7,
one from the Bendix (simple transmitter) and one
from the Drake T4.

The Drake stage is grid-block keyed by grounding
the bottom end of R22, removing the negative
blocking bias. The Bendix uses B+ keying
and "protects" the finals from no drive by
using low screen voltage.

I want the 12BY7 in the Bendix to accept the
sig gen output, so I'm thinking:

Remove the 150 pFd C80 (effectively an RF bypass
when using the generator).
Increase R50 to somewhere north of 50K.
Insert a cathode resistor of about 100 Ohms,
bypassed by .0047.
Drive the grid of the 12BY7 through a DC blocking cap.

OK Smarter-than-me people, what do you think?

TNX OM ES 73 DE Dave AB5Sz

Bendix Skipper:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/maBJE63zMP5kDCty7>

Drake T4:
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From: georgios.sifakis at gmail.com (George Sifakis)
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2023 19:49:16 -0700
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Bay Area Electronics Flea Market photos
Message-ID: <CAGW_TtvDVGTRxyWbPNPMxQYLHSC9kihuk=s-
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Regards,
George

From pfthekan at gmail.com Tue Apr 18 03:22:07 2023
From: pfthekan at gmail.com (Paul Thekan)
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2023 20:22:07 -0700
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George thanks so much for posting those pics from the swap here Sunday. I was so looking forward to going but took a bad fall on my bike..so no flea mkts for sometime.
Those pics really lifted my spirits...thankyou
N6FEG

On Mon, Apr 17, 2023, 7:50 PM George Sifakis via BoatAnchors <boatanchors at lists.theporch.com> wrote:

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From radiokk1k at gmail.com Tue Apr 18 10:29:00 2023
From: radiokk1k at gmail.com (Dean Gagnon)
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Dean
KK1K

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Something for everyone in that group of pics, with some especially nice receivers.

John k5MO

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From navy.radio at gmail.com Tue Apr 18 12:16:24 2023

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Thanks! Great to see some hamfest photos from the West Coast. Some interesting gear there.

Cheers

Nick K4NYW

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Small and friendly

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/3vKbvzL1XkfYAPg2A>

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